## OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ERIC STURCHIO,

Charging Party,

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CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Case No.: 0051011456

ORDER

On August 10, 2005, the Department of Labor and Industry's Human Rights

Bureau issued a Notice of Dismissal and Notice of Right to Sue in the above-captioned
matter. Charging Party, Eric Sturchio (Sturchio), filed objections with the Montana

Human Rights Commission (Commission). The Commission considered Charging

Party's objections without oral argument on November 14, 2005.

In this matter, the Human Rights Bureau determined that a preponderance of the evidence did not support Sturchio's complaint of discrimination against his former employer, Corrections Corporation of America. Eric Sturchio alleged that Corrections Corporation of America unlawfully discriminated based on disability. After careful and due consideration, the Commission concludes the determination of the Human Rights Bureau is sufficiently supported by the record and there was no abuse of discretion in the issuance of a Notice of Dismissal. *Mont. Code Ann. § 49-2-509(4) (2003); Admin. R. Mont. 24.9.1714(3).* 

Charging Party will have 90 days after the receipt of this order to petition a district court in the district where the alleged violation occurred for the appropriate relief. *Mont. Code Ann. § 49-2-509(5) (2003); Admin. R. Mont. 24.9.1714(5).* If Charging Party fails to commence a civil action within 90 days, the claim is time barred. *Id.* 

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Charging Party's objection is **overruled.** The Commission adopts the determination of the Human Rights Bureau and the Notice of Dismissal is affirmed.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of November 2005.

Chair Franke Wilmer

**Human Rights Commission** 

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

| The undersigned secretary for the Human Rights Comn   | nission certifies that a true |
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| and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER was mailed to the for   | ollowing by U.S. Mail,        |
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